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Applicant : Monsalve-Gonzales et al.
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Examiner : L. Tran

Docket No. : 5553

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR

Sir:

My name is Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzales, and this document is being provided in response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 6-21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 36-39 of the above-identified U.S. patent application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by WO 02/021936 in an Office Action dated June 1, 2006. To this end, I declare that only I and Aruna Prakash Kasturi jointly invented the subject matter of the WO 02/021936 document that is being relied upon by the Examiner as the basis for this rejection.

I hereby declare that statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 101 of title 18 of

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the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity
of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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